

IN THE INTEREST OF

Order for Adoption

☐ Child☐ Adult

Name _____

Case No. _____

Date of Birth _____

THE COURT FINDS:

1. The petitioner, (name): _____, is
 - ☐ a relative.
 - ☐ a stepparent.
 - ☐ the proposed adoptive parent(s) with whom the child has been placed.
 2. The child has lived with the petitioner since (date) _____.
 - ☐ 3. The guardian ☐ does ☐ does not consent to this adoption.
 4. The recommendation and written report of (Agency) _____ has been filed.
 5. The child is suitable for adoption. The petitioner is a fit and proper person of reputable standing in the community with the ability to maintain and support this child. The adoption is in the best interests of the child.
 6. All legal requirements concerning this ☐ adoption ☐ readoption have been met.
 - ☐ 7. The adoptive parent(s) has requested that the birth certificate not be changed.
 - ☐ 8. The child is subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act and:
 - ☐ a. Placement has been made in accordance with the order of preference set forth in the Indian Child Welfare Act.
 - OR
 - ☐ b. There is good cause to depart from the order of placement preference in the Indian Child Welfare Act: _____
- (For adult adoptions, this is the only finding necessary.)**
- ☐ 9. This is an adult adoption. It is in the best interests of the persons involved and all legal requirements have been met.
The petitioner's name is _____.

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The Petition for Adoption is granted.
- ☐ 2. The name of this person shall be changed to _____
3. The birth certificate for this person ☐ shall ☐ shall not be changed.

THIS IS A FINAL JUDGMENT/ORDER FOR PURPOSES OF APPEAL.**BY THE COURT:**_____
Signature of Circuit Court Judge_____
Name Printed or Typed_____
Date

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